

5 **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device for enhancing the utility and look of a user's bed, the enhancer device comprising:

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 a pair of support members, each support member having a base end and a distal end;

 two fasteners, each connected with the distal end of a support member,

 two support member securing mechanisms for attaching with the support members and securing the enhancer device with a user's bed;

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wherein when each support member is attached with a support member securing mechanism, the distal end of each support member extends laterally over the attached support member securing mechanism;

wherein each of the support member securing mechanisms is substantially planar for placement between a user's box spring and a user's mattress, and being formed to be detachably attached with a single support member;

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wherein each support member securing mechanism is of a size such that when connected with a support member, the support member securing mechanism extends laterally beyond the distal end of the support member, and where the size is such that when the support member securing mechanism is positioned between the user's box spring and a mattress having weight, and when the support member is affixed with the support member securing mechanism, the support member securing mechanism remains affixed with the user's bed through the weight of the mattress alone, and where the size is sufficient to maintain the support member securing mechanism affixed with the user's bed when a user's weight is positioned upon the support member; and

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 further comprising an attachment for connecting with at least one of the two fasteners ~~fastener~~;

5 whereby using the support member securing mechanisms, a user may
secure the enhancer device with a user's bed, allowing the user to thereafter
connect the attachment with at least one of the two fasteners ~~the fastener~~, thereby
enhancing the utility and look of the user's bed.

10 2. (Cancelled)

15 3. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
each support member securing mechanism further includes an attachment portion
and wherein the support member is detachably attached with the attachment
portion.

20 4. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 3, wherein
each support member is pivotally connected with a support member securing
mechanism, thereby allowing the support member to rotate in relation to a fixed
support member securing mechanism.

25 5. (Original) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 4, further comprising a
stop mechanism attached with the enhancer device, whereby when the stop
mechanism is utilized the support member is prevented from pivoting in relation
to the support member securing mechanism.

30 6. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 5, wherein
the stop mechanism comprises a slot at the base end of each support member and
a projection projecting from each attachment portion, the projection positioned
such that it can mate with the slot, whereby when the projection mates with the
slot, the support member is prevented from pivoting in relation to the support
member securing mechanism.

35 7. (Cancelled)

- 5 8. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 6, wherein
the attachment is an item selected from a group consisting of a candle holder, a
light, and a plant holder.
- 10 9. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 6, wherein
the attachment is a handcuff, with a portion of the handcuff constructed of a
material selected from a group consisting of metal, leather, fur, rope, plastic,
nylon, composite, and fiber.
- 15 10. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 6, wherein
the attachment is a strap, with a portion of the strap constructed of a material
selected from a group consisting of leather, fur, rope, plastic, nylon, composite,
and fiber.
- 20 11. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 6, wherein the
attachment is an elongated strap and is connected with both of the two fasteners,
thereby allowing the elongated strap to be used as a seat and elevate a user above
a bed's surface.
- 25 12. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 6,
further comprising a third support member, the third support member
having a base end and a distal end;
a third fastener connected with the distal end of the third support member,
the two fasteners and the third fastener constituting a plurality of fasteners;
a third support member securing mechanism attached with the third
30 support member;
wherein the attachment is a body sling with a plurality of attachment parts,
each of the attachment parts being formed to be attached with a fastener such that
the body sling can be attached with the ~~for attaching with a~~ plurality of fasteners,
whereby utilization of the body sling allows a body of a user to be elevated above
35 a bed's surface.

13. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 12, wherein each support member is tubular; and

further comprising a fourth support member, the fourth support member having a base end and a distal end;

10 a fourth fastener connected with the distal end of the fourth support member;

a fourth support member securing mechanism attached with the fourth support member;

15 wherein the third and fourth support members collectively form a second pair of support members, such that the body sling can be connected between the two fasteners, the third fastener, and the fourth fastener ~~fasteners of both pairs of support members~~ to effectively hold a user's body.

14. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 13,
20 wherein each support member is constructed of a material selected from a group consisting of metal, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber.

15. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 14,
25 wherein each support member includes an arcuate section terminating at the distal end, the arcuate section is shaped such that it appears as half of a simple heart shape, whereby when two support members are placed together, their combination forms a full heart shape.

16. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 15,
30 wherein each support member securing mechanism is substantially flat, allowing each support member securing mechanism to be placed between a mattress and a box spring, thereby securing the enhancer device with a user's bed.

17. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 16, further
35 comprising an adjuster connected with each support member, whereby a height of

5 the enhancer device can be selectively adjusted to accommodate different sizes
and heights of tables, mattresses and users.

10 18. (Original) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 17, wherein the adjuster is a
mechanism selected from a group consisting of telescoping tubes and pin-adjusted
tubes.

15 19. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 3, further
comprising a stop mechanism attached with the enhancer device, whereby when
the stop mechanism is utilized the support member is prevented from pivoting in
relation to the support member securing mechanism.

20 20. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 19,
wherein the stop mechanism comprises a slot at the base end of each support
member and a projection projecting from each attachment portion, the projection
positioned such that it can mate with the slot, whereby when the projection mates
with the slot, the support member is prevented from pivoting in relation to the
support member securing mechanism.

25 21. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
each support member securing mechanism is substantially flat, allowing each
support member securing mechanism to be placed between a mattress and a box
spring, thereby securing the enhancer device with a user's bed.

30 22. (Cancelled)

 23. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the attachment is an item selected from a group consisting of a candle holder, a
light, and a plant holder.

5 24. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the attachment is a handcuff, with a portion of the handcuff constructed of a
material selected from a group consisting of metal, leather, fur, rope, plastic,
nylon, composite, and fiber.

10 25. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein
the attachment is a strap, with a portion of the strap constructed of a material
selected from a group consisting of leather, fur, rope, plastic, nylon, composite,
and fiber.

15 26. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the
attachment is an elongated strap and is formed to be connected with both of the
two fasteners, thereby allowing the elongated strap to be used as a seat and
elevate a user above a bed's surface.

20 27. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1,
further comprising an additional support member, the additional support
member having a base end and a distal end;

an additional fastener connected with the distal end of the additional
support member, the two fasteners and the additional fastener constituting a
25 plurality of fasteners;

an additional support member securing mechanism attached with the
additional support member;

wherein the attachment is a body sling with a plurality of attachment parts,
each of the attachment parts being formed to be attached with a fastener such that
30 the body sling can be attached with the ~~for attaching with~~ a plurality of fasteners,
whereby utilization of the body sling allows a body of a user to be elevated above
a bed's surface.

28. (Cancelled)

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5 29. (Original) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein each support member is tubular.

10 30. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein each support member is constructed of a material selected from a group consisting of metal, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber; and further comprising

a second pair of support members, each of the second pair of support members having a base end and a distal end;

15 two additional fasteners, each connected with the distal end of one of the second pair of support members, the two fasteners and the two additional fasteners constituting a plurality of fasteners;

two additional support member securing mechanisms, each attached with one of the second pair of support members, for securing the second pair of support members with a user's bed;

20 wherein the attachment is a body sling with a plurality of attachment parts, each of the attachment parts being formed to be attached with a fastener such that the body sling can be attached with the ~~for attaching with a~~ plurality of fasteners, such that the body sling can be connected between the plurality of fasteners ~~of both pairs of support members~~ to effectively hold a user's body elevated above a bed's surface.

25 31. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein each support member includes an arcuate section terminating at the distal end, the arcuate section is shaped such that it appears as half of a simple heart shape, whereby when two support members are placed together, their combination forms
30 a full heart shape.

32. (Previously Presented) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising an adjuster connected with each support member, whereby a height of the enhancer device can be selectively adjusted to accommodate different sizes
35 and heights of tables, mattresses and users.

33. (Original) An enhancer device as set forth in Claim 32, wherein the adjuster is a mechanism selected from a group consisting of telescoping tubes and pin-adjusted tubes.

10 34. (Currently Amended) A kit for building an enhancer device, the kit comprising:
a pair of support members, each having a base end and a distal end;
two fasteners, each configured to be connected with the distal end of a support member;

further comprising two support member securing mechanisms, each
15 configured to be attached with a support member, and wherein the support member securing mechanisms aid in securing the enhancer device with a user's bed;

wherein when each support member is attached with a support member securing mechanism, the distal end of each support member extends laterally over
20 the attached support member securing mechanism;

wherein each of the support member securing mechanisms is substantially planar for placement between a user's box spring and a user's mattress, and being formed to be detachably attached with a single support member;

wherein each support member securing mechanism is of a size such that
25 when connected with a support member, the support member securing mechanism extends laterally beyond the distal end of the support member, and where the size is such that when the support member securing mechanism is positioned between the user's box spring and a mattress having weight, and when the support member is affixed with the support member securing mechanism, the support member
30 securing mechanism remains affixed with the user's bed through the weight of the mattress alone, and where the size is sufficient to maintain the support member securing mechanism affixed with the user's bed when a user's weight is positioned upon the support member; and

further comprising an attachment configured to be connected with at least
35 one of the two fasteners ~~fastener~~;

5 whereby using both support member securing mechanisms, a user may
secure the enhancer device with a user's bed, allowing the user to thereafter
connect the attachment with at least one of the two fasteners~~-fastener~~, thereby
enhancing the utility and look of the user's bed.

10 35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 34, wherein each support member securing mechanism further includes an
attachment portion, and wherein each support member is configured such that it is
15 detachably attachable with the attachment portion.

37. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 36, wherein each support member is configured such that it may be
pivotally connected with the support member securing mechanism, thereby
20 allowing the support member to rotate in relation to a fixed support member
securing mechanism.

38. (Original) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 37, further
comprising a stop mechanism attached with the enhancer device, whereby when
25 the stop mechanism is utilized the support member is prevented from pivoting in
relation to the support member securing mechanism.

39. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 38, wherein the stop mechanism comprises a slot at the base end of each
30 support member and a projection projecting from each attachment portion, the
projection positioned such that it can mate with the slot, whereby when the
projection mates with the slot, the support member is prevented from pivoting in
relation to the support member securing mechanism.

35 40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 39, wherein the attachment is an item selected from a group consisting of a candle holder, a light, and a plant holder.

10 42. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 39, wherein the attachment is a handcuff, with a portion of the handcuff constructed of a material selected from a group consisting of metal, leather, fur, rope, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber.

15 43. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 39, wherein the attachment is a strap, with a portion of the strap constructed of a material selected from a group consisting of leather, fur, rope, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber.

20 44. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 39, wherein the attachment is an elongated strap and is configured to be connected with both of the fasteners, thereby allowing the elongated strap to be used as a seat and elevate a user above a bed's surface.

25 45. (Currently Amended) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 39, further comprising:

a third support member, the third support member having a base end and a distal end;

a third fastener connected with the distal end of the third support member,

30 the two fasteners and the third fastener constituting a plurality of fasteners;

a third support member securing mechanism configured to be attached with the third support member; and

wherein the attachment is a body sling with a plurality of attachment parts, each of the attachment parts being formed to be attached with a fastener such that the body sling can be attached with the ~~for attaching with a~~ plurality of fasteners,

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5 whereby utilization of the body sling allows a body of a user to be elevated above
a bed's surface.

46. (Currently Amended) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim
45, wherein each support member is tubular; and

10 further comprising a fourth support member, the fourth support member
having a base end and a distal end;

 a fourth fastener connected with the distal end of the fourth support
member,

 a fourth support member securing mechanism attached with the fourth
15 support member;

 wherein the third and fourth support members collectively form a second
pair of support members, such that the body sling can be connected between the
two fasteners, the third fastener, and the fourth fastener ~~fasteners of both pairs of~~
~~support members~~ to effectively hold a user's body.

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47. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 46, wherein each support member is constructed of a material selected
from a group consisting of metal, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber.

25 48. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 47, wherein each support member includes an arcuate section terminating
at the distal end, the arcuate section is shaped such that it appears as half of a
simple heart shape, whereby when two support members are placed together, their
combination forms a full heart shape.

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49. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 48, wherein each support member securing mechanism is substantially flat,
allowing each support member securing mechanism to be placed between a
mattress and a box spring, thereby securing the enhancer device with a user's bed.

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5 50. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 49, further comprising an adjuster configured to be connected with each support member, whereby a height of the enhancer device can be selectively adjusted to accommodate different sizes and heights of tables, mattresses and users.

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51. (Original) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 50, wherein the adjuster is a mechanism selected from a group consisting of telescoping tubes and pin-adjusted tubes.

15 52. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 36, further comprising a stop mechanism attached with the enhancer device, whereby when the stop mechanism is utilized the support member is prevented from pivoting in relation to the support member securing mechanism.

20 53. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 52, wherein the stop mechanism comprises a slot at the base end of each support member and a projection projecting from each attachment portion, the projection positioned such that it can mate with the slot, whereby when the projection mates with the slot, the support member is prevented from pivoting in relation to the support member securing mechanism.

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54. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, wherein each support member securing mechanism is substantially flat, allowing each support member securing mechanism to be placed between a mattress and a box spring, thereby securing the enhancer device with a user's bed.

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55. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, wherein each support member is configured to be pivotally connected with a support member securing mechanism, thereby allowing the support member to rotate in relation to a fixed support member securing mechanism.

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56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, wherein the attachment is an item selected from a group consisting of a candle holder, a light, and a plant holder.

58. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, wherein the attachment is a handcuff, with a portion of the handcuff constructed of a material selected from a group consisting of metal, leather, fur, rope, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber.

59. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, wherein the attachment is a strap, with a portion of the strap constructed of a material selected from a group consisting of leather, fur, rope, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber.

60. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, wherein the attachment is an elongated strap and is connected with both of the fasteners, thereby allowing the elongated strap to be used as a seat and elevate a user above a bed's surface.

61. (Currently Amended) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34,

further comprising an additional support member, the additional support member having a base end and a distal end;

an additional fastener connected with the distal end of the additional support member, the two fasteners and the additional fastener constituting a plurality of fasteners;

an additional support member securing mechanism attached with the additional support member;

5 wherein the attachment is a body sling with a plurality of attachment parts,
each of the attachment parts being formed to be attached with a fastener such that
the body sling can be attached with the ~~for attaching with~~ a plurality of fasteners,
whereby utilization of the body sling allows a body of a user to be elevated above
a bed's surface.

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62. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 34, wherein each support member is tubular.

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63. (Currently Amended) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim
34, wherein each support member is constructed of a material selected from a
group consisting of metal, plastic, nylon, composite, and fiber; and further
comprising

 a second pair of support members, each of the second pair of support
members having a base end and a distal end;

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 two additional fasteners, each connected with the distal end of one of the
second pair of support members, the two fasteners and the two additional
fasteners constituting a plurality of fasteners;

 two additional support member securing mechanisms, each attached with
one of the second pair of support members, for securing the second pair of
support members with a user's bed;

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 wherein the attachment is a body sling with a plurality of attachment parts,
each of the attachment parts being formed to be attached with a fastener such that
the body sling can be attached with the ~~for attaching with~~ a plurality of fasteners,
such that the body sling can be connected between the plurality of fasteners of
~~both pairs of support members~~ to effectively hold a user's body elevated above a
bed's surface.

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64. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in
Claim 34, wherein each support member includes an arcuate section terminating
at the distal end, the arcuate section is shaped such that it appears as half of a

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5 simple heart shape, whereby when two support members are placed together, their combination forms a full heart shape.

65. (Previously Presented) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 34, further comprising an adjuster configured to be connected with each support member, whereby a height of the enhancer device can be selectively
10 adjusted to accommodate different sizes and heights of tables, mattresses and users.

66. (Original) A kit for building an enhancer device as set forth in Claim 65, wherein
15 the adjuster is a mechanism selected from a group consisting of telescoping tubes and pin-adjusted tubes.

67. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device for enhancing the utility and look of a user's bed, the enhancer device comprising:
20 a pair of support members, each support member having a base end and a distal end;

 two fasteners, each connected with the distal end of a support member,

 two support member securing mechanisms, each attachable with a support member, for securing the enhancer device with a user's bed;

25 wherein when each support member is attached with a support member securing mechanism, the distal end of each support member extends laterally over the attached support member securing mechanism;

wherein each of the support member securing mechanisms is substantially planar for placement between a user's box spring and a user's mattress, and being formed to be detachably attached with a single support member;
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wherein each support member securing mechanism is of a size such that when connected with a support member, the support member securing mechanism extends laterally beyond the distal end of the support member, and where the size is such that when the support member securing mechanism is positioned between
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5 the user's box spring and a mattress having weight, and when the support member
is affixed with the support member securing mechanism, the support member
securing mechanism remains affixed with the user's bed through the weight of the
mattress alone, and where the size is sufficient to maintain the support member
securing mechanism affixed with the user's bed when a user's weight is
10 positioned upon the support member;

an attachment for connecting with and between each of the two~~both~~
fasteners; and

wherein the attachment is an elongated strap and is connectable with and
between each ~~both~~ of the two fasteners, thereby allowing the elongated strap to be
15 used as a supporting surface to elevate a user above a bed's surface, whereby
using both support member securing mechanisms, a user may secure the enhancer
device with a user's bed, allowing the user to thereafter connect the attachment
with the two fasteners, thereby enhancing the utility and look of the user's bed.

20 68. (Currently Amended) An enhancer device for enhancing the utility and look of a
user's bed, the enhancer device comprising:

two pairs of support members, each support member having a base end
and a distal end;

four fasteners, each connected with the distal end of a support member,

25 four support member securing mechanisms, each attachable with a support
member, for securing the enhancer device with a user's bed;

wherein when each support member is attached with a support member
securing mechanism, the distal end of each support member extends laterally over
the attached support member securing mechanism;

30 wherein each of the support member securing mechanisms is substantially
planar for placement between a user's box spring and a user's mattress, and being
formed to be detachably attached with a single support member;

wherein each support member securing mechanism is of a size such that
when connected with a support member, the support member securing mechanism
35 extends laterally beyond the distal end of the support member, and where the size